



Re: Fw: Fenimore LF

Leonard Voo to: Raymond Werner, Ken Eng

12/20/2012 12:15 PM

Cc: Karl Mangels, "Johnny Chiang", "Gaetano LaVigna", Meyer.George,  
Meghan LaReau, Richard Ruvo, Mazeeda Khan

Ken,

George and I had further discussions after the call with the NJDEP Commissioner's Chief of Staff. If EPA does any air sampling for H<sub>2</sub>S, we'd like to add sampling and analysis for Methane and some NMOCs and see if it would support a RCRA imminent and substantial endangerment order. Please keep us in the loop.

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Raymond Werner

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Ken Eng

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12/19/2012 05:51:20 PM





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Lenny, I have a call into Ken's counterpart in NJDEP to see what the air enforcement group knows about this landfill. I hope to hear from him today.

We have not heard anything about a request for H2S monitors. ACB can not address this request, as we do not have the equipment. I am coping Ray Werner of the APB to see if he has any suggestions about monitoring since they work with DESA on ambient monitoring. From my experience with similar requests, they need to be directed to ERRD. They have some capability to measure air contaminants on an emergency basis.

From: Ken Eng/R2/USEPA/US  
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Ken

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----- Original Message -----

From: Leonard Voo  
Sent: 12/19/2012 05:19 PM EST  
To: Ken Eng  
Cc: Meghan LaReau; George Meyer  
Subject: Fenimore LF

Ken,

I spoke with my counterpart in NJDEP, the Chief of the Hazardous Waste Enforcement Bureau, as well as the Chief of the Solid Waste Enforcement Bureau. According to them, the LF does not have a leachate collection nor a gas collection system.

Also, their Director of Division of Air & Hazardous Materials Enforcement had asked whether EPA is able to fulfill their request for assistance with installing 12 H<sub>2</sub>S monitors. I told them I knew nothing of the request. I take it you haven't heard anything about this either?

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Call with Ed Choromanski of NJDEP regarding Fenimore Landfill in Roxbury, NJ

Karl Mangels to: Ken Eng

12/20/2012 01:30 PM

Cc: Lavigna.Gaetano, Johnny Chiang, Leonard Voo, Meyer.George

Ken, I spoke with Ed about this situation. He explained that the NJDEP Solid Waste people approved a landfill cap and closure plan that allowed the landfill to reopening and accept C & D fines along with ground up plastics and glass. The closure plan requires the landfill to install a gas collection system prior to closure. Ed says that the landfill will be required to obtain an air permit when they install the gas collection system at some point in the future. I asked him if any of the air landfill regulations were applicable and he said they were not. The big concern here is that the gypsum wall board fines are decomposing and forming H<sub>2</sub>S. There is an adjacent residential community which is being impacted. He is issuing complaints for the odor violations. There have been over 500 complaints from the community since November 19, 2012--NJDEP has been able to verify many of the odors. The Department is concerned about determining the levels of H<sub>2</sub>S in the adjacent residential community and whether they are causing any adverse health effects. He referenced some monitoring that Dore has been involved with, post Sandy, at PVSC. They are looking for some monitoring assistance like that here. I asked him if he thought that there was anything that Air Compliance could do to be of assistance and he didn't think that there is anything.





Re: Fenimore Landfill Air Monitoring Request  
O'Sullivan, Bill

to:

Leonard Voo

12/21/2012 07:44 PM

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To: Leonard Voo/R2/USEPA/US@EPA

Mr leonard - I forwarded to bob van fossen njdep emergency response. . We don't think the h2s is sandy related. This is a landfill in morris county which was not flooded by sandy. Was.

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**Sent:** Friday, December 21, 2012 04:01 PM

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It appears in order for EPA to perform air sampling at Fenimore Landfill, DEP will need to submit a request as described below. Although there is more administrative work to be done, it's still possible to get the sampling by Wednesday since the parties involved in the process work 24/7.

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**Date:** 12/21/2012 03:52 PM

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Date: 12/21/2012 02:40PM

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Raymond Werner to: Ken Eng

12/28/2012 09:44 AM

Cc: Karl Mangels, Richard Ruvo, Johnny Chiang, Lavigna.Gaetano, Leonard Voo, Meyer.George, Joseph Cardile

Ken

Just to follow up on what now is old news - this was never a CASD lead. John and I discussed this and he spoke to George Pavlou who in turn raised this to Joe Rotola of ERRD. I don't know what the outcome of those discussion is but for future reference - these kinds of requests for response from alleged hazardous emissions normally go to ERRD.

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Ken Eng

Karl---the NJDEP Chief of Staff (Magdalena \_\_\_\_\_)

12/20/2012 01:35:09 PM

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Date: 12/20/2012 01:35 PM  
Subject: Re: Call with Ed Choromanski of NJDEP regarding Fenimore Landfill in Roxbury, NJ

Karl---the NJDEP Chief of Staff (Magdalena \_\_\_\_\_) called George Meyer (who then connected me) to ask me for assistance in getting h2s monitoring equipment at the site by Wednesday (when she will be visiting the site). I called Rich Ruvo (tried Ray first) to see if he could get back to her on this. Please check with him on the outcome of his call to her and put this information (plus what you have below) into our highlights.

Ken

Karl Mangels

Ken, I spoke with Ed about this situation. He ex...

12/20/2012 01:30:49 PM





## Fenimore Landfill Issue in Ledgewood, NJ

Cris DOnofrio to: George Meyer

01/03/2013 03:01 PM

Cc: Leonard Voo, Joe Rotola, Carl Pellegrino, Christopher Jimenez, Eric Mosher

Hi George:

I am working in the Edison REOC and have received 2 calls today through the National Response Center (NRC) regarding odors from the Fenimore Landfill. When we called into the NJDEP to confirm their receipt of the reports, they stated that this is an EPA issue. In researching the issue, I was informed that this landfill was re-opened to handle Hurricane Sandy-related solid wastes and that your branch is working with the State to resolve odor issues associated with the waste management.

As an FYI, I am passing the reports along to you. Could you give me a quick status of this issue so I know what to tell callers about our efforts?

Thanks,

Cris D



Fenmore NRC Report 1.pdf



Fenmore NRC Rep 2.pdf



Fenmore NRC Rep 3.pdf





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Cris D'Onofrio to: Leonard Voo

01/08/2013 04:46 PM

very nice.....

Leonard Voo

Cris D'Onofrio spoke with Eric Mosher and Jim...

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Date: 01/08/2013 04:32 PM  
Subject: Fw: Fenimore Landfill Air Monitoring Request

Cris D'Onofrio spoke with Eric Mosher and Jim Daloia. They agreed that if NJDEP can get a mission assignment opened by FEMA, they would be able to do the sampling. NJDEP needs to go to FEMA to get the mission assignment opened. I've attached the email ERRD sent previously detailing the process.

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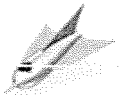
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Leonard Voo to: Dore LaPosta

Bcc: George Meyer, Meghan LaReau, Lenny Grossman

01/08/2013 04:43 PM

If NJDEP can get a mission assignment opened by FEMA due to receipt of Sandy related wastes at the landfill, ERRD will be able to do air monitoring for the State. The process starts with NJDEP. They need to go to FEMA to get a mission assignment opened. They would need to contact Bob Van Fossen, Director of Emergency Management at DEP (Gary Pearson, alternate), who would make the request to NJ OEM, which goes to FEMA and that would result in a mission assignment to EPA.





Why its Sandy related

Meghan LaReau

to:

Leonard Voo, George Meyer, Lenny Grossman

01/09/2013 07:05 AM

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To: Leonard Voo/R2/USEPA/US@EPA, George Meyer/R2/USEPA/US@EPA, Lenny Grossman/R2/USEPA/US@EPA

I was surprised NJ didn't originally think this could be covered under the Hurricane. Supposedly, the landfill has been taking Hurricane debris. The material was soaked with sea water and someone believed this may be causing the H2S smell.

Of course, this is coming from the citizens so it may not be valid.

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-----Forwarded by Meghan LaReau/R2/USEPA/US on 01/09/2013 07:00AM -----

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01/09/2013 07:49 AM

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Thank you all for your excellent effort on this. Last night, DEP's senior management decided to not pursue this option. They expressed appreciation for our willingness to assist. Thanks again, Dore.

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Eric Mosher Walter and Dore, We have indicated to NJDEP... 01/09/2013 06:25 AM CST

From: Eric Mosher  
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Walter and Dore,

We have indicated to NJDEP since the beginning of this discussion that we would be willing to support air monitoring or sampling on this site if they request our support through FEMA. We do have an existing MA that would cover this work. The State just needs to make the request. Once again they have been reluctant to do so because of the cost share issue. This issue is Sandy related so the State submitting a request to FEMA for the work would be appropriate. We would use our Direct Federal Assistance MA for NJ. FEMA could extend the dates of that existing MA and provide the additional funding (we would submit the cost estimate) to cover the project. NJ DEP BER had requested that we do this work under Superfund which we would not normally do in this instance and we have pushed back on this request.

We are ready to go immediately on this mission if the State requests our assistance through FEMA.

Regards,

Eric

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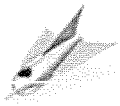
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Leonard Voo to: Dore LaPosta

01/08/2013 04:32 PM

Cc: George Meyer, Cris D'Onofrio, Meghan LaReau, Lenny Grossman,  
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Cris D'Onofrio spoke with Eric Mosher and Jim Daloia. They agreed that if NJDEP can get a mission assignment opened by FEMA, they would be able to do the sampling. NJDEP needs to go to FEMA to get the mission assignment opened. I've attached the email ERRD sent previously detailing the process.

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Date: 12/21/2012 03:52 PM  
Subject: Re: Fenimore Landfill Air Monitoring Request

In speaking with my office, I've learned that it was decided at the senior level that this could not be done under Superfund.

However, if it is Sandy-related there is an avenue to have this work performed under a FEMA mission assignment. (Note that all of work under FEMA missions has been completed, so there would need to be a new request.)

The process would be for the State to submit a request to FEMA for this activity.

Charlie would need to contact Bob Van Fossen, Director of Emergency Management at DEP (Gary Pearson, alternate), who would make the request to NJ OEM, which goes to FEMA and would result in a mission assignment to EPA.

All the parties involved in this process (DEP-Emergency Management, NJ OEM and FEMA, as well as EPA emergency response) work 24/365, as necessary, so it is possible that this can be worked over the holiday weekend.

The process would start with DEP.

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Hi Carl,

George tells me you may be able to help with NJDEP's request for air monitoring at the Fenimore LF in Roxbury, NJ. You can contact Charlie Pietarinen, Chief of the Air Monitoring Bureau at 609-304-5858. Luis Lim, I believe is in the field today trying to scope out where the monitors would go but you can speak with him about it. His phone is 609-633-1151 or 609-462-7266.

Also, if you are able to do H<sub>2</sub>S sampling for the State, would you be able to add monitoring of other landfill gases - Methane and non-methane organic carbons? We are looking into seeing if there is a basis for an imminent and substantial endangerment action we could take under RCRA.

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Leonard Voo to: Meghan LaReau

01/09/2013 09:45 AM

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That's me throwing my arms up in the air. After Dore came into my office to ask me to work on this, and after dozens of phone calls...again... they change their minds...again. I don't know if communications broke down somewhere or what. It's possible they're concerned about cost share problems but Wolf didn't know about it when he asked Dore about it. Who knows.

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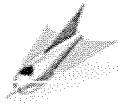
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Leonard Voo to: Michael Moltzen  
Cc: Janette Mieles, John Wilk, Meghan LaReau

01/08/2013 01:58 PM

We are aware of this facility. NJDEP, Roxbury Township, and local citizens are all involved in active litigation with the site. See <http://www.roxburynj.us/Archive.aspx?AMID=74>. At this time we are following the situation and are providing what assistance we can to the State.

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**Fenimore Landfill:**

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Janette Mieles

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I have calls in to Eric Mosher, Carl Pellegrino, and Cris D'Onofrio. I've asked whether or not NJDEP can still open up a FEMA mission assignment for Sandy clean up efforts that can be used for sampling at the land fill, and whether ERRD can do the sampling for DEP. I'll let you know as soon as I hear back from them.

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Re: Fenimore Landfill Air Monitoring Request  
Carl Pellegrino

to:

Leonard Voo

12/21/2012 03:52 PM

Cc:

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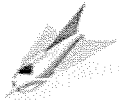
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**Fw: Fenimore Landfill Air Monitoring Request**

Leonard Voo to: bill.o'sullivan

12/21/2012 04:01 PM

Cc: monica.miranda, charles.pietarinen, thomas.farrell, Robert Hazen,  
Meghan LaReau, George Meyer

It appears in order for EPA to perform air sampling at Fenimore Landfill, DEP will need to submit a request as described below. Although there is more administrative work to be done, it's still possible to get the sampling by Wednesday since the parties involved in the process work 24/7.

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Re: Fw: Fenimore LF

Raymond Werner to: Karl Mangels, Leonard Voo

12/20/2012 08:53 AM

Cc: "Leonard Voo", Ken Eng, "Johnny Chiang", "Gaetano LaVigna",  
Meyer.George, Meghan LaReau, Richard Ruvo, Mazeeda Khan

History:

This message has been replied to.

Karl/Lenny

I spoke with Rick Ruvo, Chief of our planning session, and he hasn't heard of any request for monitoring assistance with this or any other landfill either. We are aware of H2S monitoring around one or more sewage treatment plants in New Jersey that were damaged by Sandy, as part of the emergency response. We were not asked to be involved with that effort which we believe, was lead by ERT.

Sorry we can't of any more help.

Raymond Werner  
Chief, Air Programs Branch  
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Karl Mangels

Lenny, I have a call into Ken's counterpart in NJ...

12/20/2012 07:53:48 AM

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Date: 12/20/2012 07:53 AM  
Subject: Re: Fw: Fenimore LF

Lenny, I have a call into Ken's counterpart in NJDEP to see what the air enforcement group knows about this landfill. I hope to hear from him today.

We have not heard anything about a request for H2S monitors. ACB can not address this request, as we do not have the equipment. I am coping Ray Werner of the APB to see if he has any suggestions about monitoring since they work with DESA on ambient monitoring. From my experience with similar requests, they need to be directed to ERRD. They have some capability to measure air contaminants on an emergency basis.

Ken Eng

Please get back to Lenny on this. Ken

12/19/2012 05:51:20 PM





Re: Call with Ed Choromanski of NJDEP regarding Fenimore Landfill in Roxbury, NJ

Ken Eng to: Karl Mangels, Richard Ruvo, Raymond Werner  
Cc: Johnny Chiang, Lavigna.Gaetano, Leonard Voo, Meyer.George,  
Joseph Cardile

12/20/2012 01:35 PM

Karl---the NJDEP Chief of Staff (Magdalena \_\_\_\_ ) called George Meyer (who then connected me) to ask me for assistance in getting h2s monitoring equipment at the site by Wednesday (when she will be visiting the site). I called Rich Ruvo (tried Ray first) to see if he could get back to her on this. Please check with him on the outcome of his call to her and put this information (plus what you have below) into our highlights.

Ken

Karl Mangels

Ken, I spoke with Ed about this situation. He ex...

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Ken, I spoke with Ed about this situation. He explained that the NJDEP Solid Waste people approved a landfill cap and closure plan that allowed the landfill to reopening and accept C & D fines along with ground up plastics and glass. The closure plan requires the landfill to install a gas collection system prior to closure. Ed says that the landfill will be required to obtain an air permit when they install the gas collection system at some point in the future. I asked him if any of the air landfill regulations were applicable and he said they were not. The big concern here is that the gypsum wall board fines are decomposing and forming H2S. There is an adjacent residential community which is being impacted. He is issuing complaints for the odor violations. There have been over 500 complaints from the community since November 19, 2012--NJDEP has been able to verify many of the odors. The Department is concerned about determining the levels of H2S in the adjacent residential community and whether they are causing any adverse health effects. He referenced some monitoring that Dore has been involved with, post Sandy, at PVSC. They are looking for some monitoring assistance like that here. I asked him if he thought that there was anything that Air Compliance could do to be of assistance and he didn't think that there is anything.

